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IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED OF THE STATE OF TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS 4/4/2022 DEANA WILLIAMSON, CLERK

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Appellant

 $\mathbf{v}.$

SANITHA LASHAY HATTER

Appellee

No. 14-20-00496-CR COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

On Appeal from Cause Number 1667833 From the 230TH District Court of Harris County, Texas

APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

To the Honorable Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas:

Comes now Sanitha Lashay Hatter, Appellee, and moves for extension of time in which to file her brief on the merits, and, in support thereof, presents the following:

1. In the 230th District Court Harris County, Texas, Sanitha Lashay Hatter was indicted on March 21, 2019, in Cause Number 1622433, for the offense of Assault. On January 22, 2020, the trial court granted the State's Motion to Dismiss the case. The State then refiled the case again under Cause Number

1667833. On June 16, 2020, the trial court granted Ms. Hatter's Motion for Specific Performance and ordered the State to dismiss the case.

- 2. The Fourteenth Court of Appeals rendered judgment in a published opinion on September 30, 2021, affirming.
- 3. Appellant's petition for discretionary was granted on January 26, 2022.
- 4. Appellant's brief was accepted on March 1, 2022.
- 5. Appellee's brief is due March 31, 2022.
- 6. Appellee seeks an extension until April 4, 2022.
- 7. No previous extensions have been granted to the Appellee.
- 8. The facts relied upon to explain the need for this extension are:
 - a. Appellate counsel needs additional time to complete the brief.
 - b. Appellee's counsel had an in person writ hearing last week in a murder case followed by her preplanned ten year wedding anniversary weekend away.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant prays that this Court will grant the requested extension of time until April 4, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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